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LOS ANGELES

Dr. Franz K. Bauer, professor of medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles, has been appointed associate dean of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, effective July 1. The announcement was made by Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, USC dean of medicine.

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The Los Angeles Pediatric Society elected the following new officers: President, Dr. Harvey Shipper; vice-president, Dr. Paul F. Wehrle; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Lafayette E. Burns.

The Society announced its twenty-second annual Brenne-mann Memorial Lectures to be held September 15-16, 1965, at the International Hotel, in Los Angeles. Guest speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Robert A. Aldrich, professor of pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine, and Dr. Jerome L. Schulman, director of the Child Guidance Clinic, Childrens Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

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Dr. George J. Hummer, Santa Monica, has been elected president of the Southern California chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Ralph Adams, a radiation physicist, San Gabriel, has been named vice-president, and Dr. Paul M. Meadows, San Marino, secretary-treasurer.

GENERAL

"Cancer in California," a new 75-page illustrated booklet prepared by the staff of the California Tumor Registry, California State Department of Public Health, is available, without charge, to all interested professional persons and agencies, according to an announcement from the Tumor Registry. The booklet provides a comprehensive view of cancer in the state by presenting information on cancer deaths and illness, the concentration of certain forms

THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION has taken steps to insure that its membership is composed entirely of institutions that are either approved by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or that subscribe to the *Guiding Principles for Physician-Hospital Relationships* which were developed by the CHA and the California Medical Association. Changes in membership requirement recently adopted by the CHA Board of Trustees will have that effect.

One significant change requires that "both the medical staff and governing Board of all provisional member hospitals must have approved, and requested survey under, the CMA 'Guiding Principles for Physician-Hospital Relationships' . . ."

New provisional members will have up to two years to meet new standards.

of the disease in particular segments of the population, and the extent of survival. It also contains information on the occurrence of the disease in relation to social class; the association of smoking and lung cancer; and the effect cytologic examination has had on cancer of the cervix uteri. Requests for copies should be directed to the California Tumor Registry, State Department of Public Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California 94704.

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Dr. William H. Thompson, San Mateo, has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of California Physicians' Service-Blue Shield. He succeeds Dr. Paul Hoagland of Pasadena as the top policy-making officer of the health plan which now covers more than one million Californians.

Dr. Thompson has served on the Blue Shield Board of Trustees for the past five years, and has been active on Board committees. He is past president of the San Mateo County Medical Society and has served as a delegate to the California Medical Association.

Others elected to serve as officers of the California Blue Shield plan are Dr. Burt Davis, Palo Alto, vice chairman; Dr. Herman Stone, Riverside, secretary; Dr. Carl Horn, Sacramento, assistant secretary; Dr. Bert Halter, San Francisco, treasurer; and John Cowee, Berkeley, dean of the University of California School of Business Administration, assistant treasurer.

Doctors Roberta Fenlon, San Francisco; Richard F. Altman, Newport Beach; and Donald R. Fitch, Glendale, took their posts as new members of the CPS Board of Trustees.

Dr. T. Eric Reynolds, Oakland, was re-elected president of the organization, and E. R. Paolini of Redwood City was renamed executive vice-president and chief executive officer.